மாண்புமிகு சட்டமன்றத் தலைவர் : வினுக்கள் 341 முதல் 344 வரை ஒத்திப்போடப்படுகின்றன.

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Abortion Facilities

51. *Q.*—Thiru S. VELLAPANDIAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state the steps taken to prevent the abuse of abortion facilities in the State?

A.—The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 is in force in this State with effect from 1st April 1972. It is only a permissive law. The object of the Act is to liberalise the existing provision in the Penal Code on abortion. It allows termination of pregnancy wherever such termination is felt necessary on the following grounds:—

(*a*) on therapeutic grounds, where the continuance of the pregnancy would involve a risk—

(i) to the life of the pregnant woman, or

(ii) of grave inquiry to her physical or mental health;

(*b*) on eugenic grounds, where there is substantial risk that child, if born is likely to suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped; or

(*c*) on humanitarian grounds, where the pregnancy has been caused by rape; or

(*d*) on social grounds:—

(i) where the pregnancy in a married woman is the result of contraceptive failure, or

(ii) that the environment of the pregnant, during the continuance of pregnancy and at the time when the child would be born and thereafter so far as is foreseeable, would involve risk of injury to her health.

As the Act allows termination of pregnancies only on the above grounds, the question of abusing the abortion facilities in this State does not arise.

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Offices of the Labour Department for enforcement of Weights and Measures, located in rented Buildings

52 Q.—THIRU S. VELLAPANDIAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Labour be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Offices of the Weights and Measures Department located in rented buildings, District-wise; and

(b) the rents paid for them?

A. (a) & (b): Consequent on the merger of the Weights and Measures Department with the Labour Department on 4th January 1967, the Inspectorate under the Labour Department is now enforcing the Weights and Measures Act and Rules. There are 184 offices (10 offices of the Inspector of Labour, 18 Deputy Inspectors of Labour and 156 Assistant Inspectors of Labour) out of which 173 offices are located in 98 rented buildings.

A sum of Rs. 13,255.60 is being paid as rent for these offices every month.

The District-wise particulars are furnished below:—

Name of district.	*Number of offices located in private buildings.*	*Number of private buildings occupied by the offices.*	*Rent paid per month.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			Rs.
Madras	21	2	1,450·00
Chingleput	6	5	448·00
South Arcot	9	7	800·00
North Arcot	15	10	1,126·60
Dharmapuri	4	3	265·00
Madurai	22	12	1,895·00
Ramanathapuram ..	11	9	695·00
Tiruchirappalli ..	12	8	965·00
Thanjavur	15	12	1,267·00
Tirunelveli ..	15	10	1,083·00
Kanyakumari ..	5	1	300·00
Coimbatore	26	11	1,811·00
The Nilgiris	2	2	240·00
Salem	10	6	910·00
	173	98	13,255·60

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Market for the cloth manufactured in the Jails

53. *Q.*—THIRU S. VELLAPANDIAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the steps taken to market the cloth, produced in the jails in the State during the calendar year 1972?

A.—The cloth manufactured in the jails is supplied to Government and quasi-Government Departments on their indents. The production is sufficient to meet the needs of the indenting departments. The question of marketing the cloth outside does not arise.

Extraction of oil from bran

54. *Q.*—THIRU G. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government are contemplating the establishment of Industries for the extraction of oil from bran; and

(*b*) if so, the details regarding the same including the capital to be invested, number of Industries to be started and the places in which they are intended to be located?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government have approved the proposal of the Tamil Nadu State Oil and Allied Products Co-operative Federation for the location of the three solvent extration Plants at Thimmavaram in Chingelput district, Ponnavaryankottai in Pattukottai in Thanjavur district and Thazhaiyuthu in Tirunelveli district.

The Capital outlay for the establishment of 3 Plants is as follows :—

	Rs.
(i) Land and Buildings	7,50,000
(ii) Plant and Machineries and accessaries ..	48,61,700
Total ..	56,11,700

The question of restricting the programme to two plants is under the consideration of the Government.

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[குறிப்பு.—ஓர் உரையின் தொடக்கத்தில் இடப்பட்டிருக்கும் உடுக்குறி (*) அவ்வுரை உறுப்பினரால் சரிபார்க்கப்பட்டது என்பதைக் குறிக்கும்.]

2. அறிவிப்புகள்

(1) ஆளுநரிடமிருந்து செய்தி.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have received a message from the Governor of Tamil Nadu recommending to the Legislative Council the consideration of the Tamil Nadu Legal Aid and Advice Bill, 1973.

(2) பேரவையிலிருந்து செய்தி.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have also received message from the Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting copies of the Madras City Tenants' Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1973) and the Tamil Nadu Public Men (Criminal Misconduct) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1973) as passed by the Assembly and signed by him for the concurrence of the Council.

I have also received a message from the Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the motion as passed by the Assembly on 5th April 973 desiring to obtain the concurrence of the Council in setting up a Joint Select Committee of Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the motion as passed the two Houses consisting of 24 Members (16 Members from the to consider the Tamil Nadu Legal Aid and Advice Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1973) and that the following Members of the Legislative Assembly be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :—

1. Thiru K. K. Muthiah.
2. Thiru Kuzha. Chelliah.
3. Thiru N. K. Palanisamy.
4. Thiru Thavamani Thevar.
5. Thiru A. Subramaniam.